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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applications Under Accelerated Examination

Application No. 10/604,999

Examiner: Handy, Nikki R

Art Unit: 1616

Applicant: Gupta, Shyam K

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Response by the Applicant

Election / Restrictions

The applicant wishes to comply with the Species Election requirement of the Examiner. Accordingly, the elections of species are provided below.

- (i) A specifically and disclosed Extra-cellular antioxidant agent: Claim 22.
- (ii) A specifically and disclosed Intra-cellular antioxidant agent: Claim 25.
- (iii) A specifically and disclosed Anti-inflammatory agent: Claim 27.
- (iv) A specifically and disclosed collagen boosting agent: Claim 30.
- (v) A specifically and disclosed carrier base: Claim 35.
- (vi) Certain claims have been canceled to avoid any confusion relative to election of single species, which are indicated below.

I hope the Examiner finds these actions satisfactory.



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Applicant

19 January 2007